

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

VIO: 18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)

RUFUS IVAN BURKES,

Defendant.

Case: 2:21-cr-20758  
Judge: Parker, Linda V.  
MJ: Grand, David R.  
Filed: 12-16-2021 At 03:07 PM  
INDI SEALED MATTER (SS)

**INDICTMENT**

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

**COUNT ONE**  
18 U.S.C. § 922(g)(1)  
*Felon in Possession of a Firearm*

On or about August 29, 2021, in the Eastern District of Michigan, the defendant, RUFUS IVAN BURKES, having previously been convicted of a felony, that is, a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, and knowing that he had previously been convicted of a felony, did knowingly possess a firearm, that is, a Glock 19, 9mm handgun, said firearm having been shipped and transported in interstate commerce; in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1).

**FORFEITURE ALLEGATIONS**

18 U.S.C. § 924(d) and 28 U.S.C. § 2461(c)  
*Criminal Forfeiture*

The allegations contained in Count One of this Indictment are hereby re-alleged and incorporated by reference for the purpose of alleging forfeiture pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 924(d), and Title 28 United States Code, Section 2461(c).

Upon conviction of the offense charged in Count One of the Indictment, the defendant shall forfeit to the United States any firearms or ammunition involved in or used in any knowing violation of section 922(g).

THIS IS A TRUE BILL

s/ Grand Jury Foreperson  
GRAND JURY FOREPERSON

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s/ Benjamin Coats  
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Dated: December 16, 2021

United States District Court  
Eastern District of Michigan

**Criminal Case Cover Sheet**

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<b>Companion Case Information</b>		<b>Companion Case Number:</b>
This may be a companion case based upon LCrR 57.10 (b)(4) <sup>1</sup> :		Judge Assigned:
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		AUSA's Initials: <i>DNP</i>

**Case Title:** USA v. RUFUS IVAN BURKES

**County where offense occurred :** Wayne

**Check One:**  Felony       Misdemeanor       Petty

- Indictment/       Information --- no prior complaint.  
 Indictment/       Information --- based upon prior complaint [Case number: 21-mj-30575]  
      Indictment/       Information --- based upon LCrR 57.10 (d) [*Complete Superseding section below*.]

**Superseding Case Information**

**Superseding to Case No:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Corrects errors; no additional charges or defendants.  
 Involves, for plea purposes, different charges or adds counts.  
 Embraces same subject matter but adds the additional defendants or charges below:

<b><u>Defendant name</u></b>	<b><u>Charges</u></b>	<b><u>Prior Complaint (if applicable)</u></b>
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**Please take notice that the below listed Assistant United States Attorney is the attorney of record for the above captioned case.**

December 16, 2021  
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<sup>1</sup> Companion cases are matters in which it appears that (1) substantially similar evidence will be offered at trial, or (2) the same or related parties are present, and the cases arise out of the same transaction or occurrence. Cases may be companion cases even though one of them may have already been terminated.